

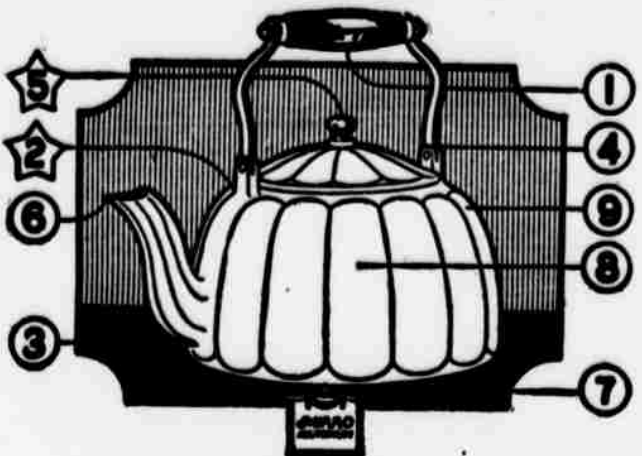
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

#### ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:13-15:21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 15:2.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalms 78:1-14; 106:7-12; Hebrews 11:29.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

#### I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even cursed Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurs by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

#### II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts readily pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-13). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

#### III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

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#### HEARING FROM THE BOYS.

Echternachtenbruch, December 18, 1918.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dankers, Oregon, Missouri.

My Dear Parents and All: I received your letters yesterday—will try and answer them at once. Your letters were dated Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1918—have had letters of later date, but nevertheless they were interesting. Just the same, I also received the paper, announcing the death of some of my Holt county friends. It is too bad. But there are several more of Uncle Sam's boys over here, and friends of mine that missed death by a fraction. Roy Coconougher, of Bigelow, was wounded on the last front while crossing the river; he was hit by a shrapnel in the foot, and a machine bullet through his hand, and while he is not seriously wounded it was a close call.

I see Crosswhite nearly every day—he is fine and dandy. Haven't seen Reynolds for some time, but hope he is O. K. I went through without a scratch. Had thousands of chances of getting my can shot off; in fact all had the same opportunity of being killed or wounded day after day.

By the way three of the boys that left when I did, may be home soon, they are Dick Dobyns, Roy Coconougher and Harvey Wilson. They were sent to the S. O. S. hospital, and if they pull through ought to be on the road home, they being sent as casualties.

You were speaking of the Meuse river. From what you said you must think it is some river; but it isn't. It is about the size of the Big Tarkio river, east of Corning, not the big ditch, but the river. It is a very swift stream, clear as glass, and cold as ice. I crossed it in an ambulance headed for Stenay.

We are at this time located just across the Sauer river, in Germany. How is Henry? I'll bet he is enjoying soldier life now. Army life is

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all O. K. in the States, but when it comes to staying over here it is not pleasant and agreeable, and one more move would satisfy me, and that towards home. I am not very much impressed with this country. It is the darndest country I ever saw, the sun has shone about two days since the armistice was signed; rained every day and is raining now—hasn't been cold. We are not needing our coats and not in need of fires and it hardly ever gets colder than eight above.

Well, Christmas isn't very far off—only seven more days—am looking for my Christmas box every day, am wanting those gum drops. Ha! Ha! I trust you may all enjoy your Christmas, and that Santa will fill your stockings to overflowing. Thought we would be home by Christmas, but if we get home by the 4th of July we will be doing well. As it is almost mess time will close. Trusting you are all enjoying the best of health.

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